APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, He arose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday 5:30-7 PM – Youth Group Wednesday 10:00 AM – Men's Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 PM – Prayer and Bible Study Thursday 8:15 AM – Ladies' Precept Bible Study Thursday 6:30-7:45 – Choir Rehearsal

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

From Steve Pettit Ministries Year End Newsletter:

As we come to the close of our first full year as a ministry and band, we look back with gratitude for what we have been able to see and experience from the hand of God.

It's impossible to understand all that God did in the thousands of hearts that heard our music, testimonies, and sermons. That alone is known by the Almighty One! We can only share some of the numbers and main highlights that represent what we did throughout the year:

- Ministered in 59 churches
- Played in 69 concerts
- Traveled to 1 mission field
- Held 5 revival meetings
- Served in 2 conferences
- Preached in 5 camps
- Recorded and released a new CD, "Unite My Heart"
- 300+ salvation decisions

THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt
Piano Wendy Baldwin
MEDITATION

Prayer

Hymn 815 Doxology Statement of Faith

Scripture Reading – Psalm 31:17-24

Announcements

Hymn Beautiful One/Clean Hands Led by

Led by Dean & Tracie Arnold

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy/Clean

Communion

Message Jesus Always Lifts Up His Own in His Time

Genesis 37-45 Rev. Calvin VanderMey

Hymn 426 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel. Acts 26:18; 1 Cor. 2:10, 12; 2 Cor. 4:6; Eph. 1:17-18, Deut. 30:6; Ezk. 36:26-27; John 3:5; Titus 3:5, John 6:44-45; Acts 16:14, Isa. 45:22; Matt. 11:28-30; Rev. 22:17

LOOKING AHEAD

January 14 – Precept on Zoom: Esther-See Wendy Baldwin January 18 – Ladies' Game Day 2:00 PM January 25 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

BEAUTIFUL ONE/GIVE US CLEAN HANDS Tim Hughes/Chris Tomlin

Wonderful, so wonderful Is Your unfailing love Your cross has spoken mercy over me. No eye has seen no ear has heard No heart could fully know how glorious, how beautiful You are

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore Beautiful One, my soul must sing

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies Your mighty works displayed for all to see The beauty of Your majesty Awakes my heart to see How marvelous how wonderful You are

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore Beautiful One, my soul must sing x2

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew You captured my heart with this love 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You x2

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore Beautiful One, my soul must sing x2 You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew You captured my heart with this love Because nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing, My soul, my soul must sing, Beautiful One

We bow our hearts. We bend our knees. Oh, Spirit come make us humble. We turn our eyes from evil things. Oh, Lord we cast down our idols.

So give us clean hands, Give us pure hearts Let us not lift our souls to another. Give us clean hands And give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another

We bow our hearts. We bend our knees. Oh, Spirit come make us humble We turn our eyes from evil things

Oh, Lord we cast down our idols So give us clean hands Give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another

So give us clean hands, Give us pure hearts Let us not lift our souls to another Oh, God let us be a generation that seeks Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob

Oh, God let us be a generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob
Who seeks your face oh God of Jacob, oh God of Jacob.......

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY/CLEAN

trad./M. Pritzl

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty. God in three persons
Blessed Trinity
Oh God in three persons. Blessed Trinity!

My God has rescued me, taken my rags and made me clean Opened my eyes that I may see, my God has rescued me (And) All I have, I give to you I lay it at your feet, lay it at your feet x2 My God has rescued me

Please remember to silence your cell phones to help maintain an attitude of worship without distraction.